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# RIGHT-HAND PUNCH PUTS JOHNSON OUT

Jess Willard, Kansas Cowpuncher, Wrests Heavyweight Championship From Negro.

KNOCKOUT BLOW IS CLEAN

Alien Crowd Sees Title Brought Back to White Race by American.

HAVANA, April 5 .- Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, to-day lost his claim to fistic fame as the heavyweight champion of the world. The

wife and a little group of friends will sail for Martinique, there to await passage back to France, where John-

through with the ring. Willard is going back to the United States to win the fortune denied him o-day when Johnson got \$30,000 before small share of the gate receipts. Just what his share was is not known.

To-day's fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched and pounded Willard at will, his blows perceptibly less powerful, though as the fight progressed until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go

Johnson stopped leading, and for three or four rounds the battle was little more than a series of plastic poses of white and black gladiators.
So it was until the twenty-fifth round, when Willard got one of his smashes to Johnson's heart. This was

the beginning of the end. JOHNSON SEES PINISH

When the round closed Johnson sent full liberty in the use of light ales, is ord to his wife that he was all in almost certain. where he lay, partly outside the ropes, pledges. until the referee counted ten and held. The King's example certainly will up Willard's hand in token of his give big impetus to the movement. newly won laurels.

There is much discussion to-day nmong the followers of the fighting came as to whether Johnson was really

In the sense of being smashed into unconsciousness, he certainly was not referee had counted ten, Johnson got several scores.

around the fighters.

CROWDS LINE STREETS

Under escort of the soldiers, Willard from hostile airmen. and Johnson went to their dressingrooms, while the crowd cheered and broke into Willard's room. Johnson was escorted half-way to the city from the Mariano race track, where the fight was held, by a troop of Cuban cavalry. Crowds lined the streets, and the new

thus the news spread far and wide institutions. that the white challenger had beatened the negro champion. As Willard came

champion who ever stepped out of a by a guaranty comprize ring, taking his victory as philos-not been divulged. ophically as he had looked forward to the fight. Neither he nor Johnson appeared to be badly damaged by the battle. The new champion's lip, right ear and left cheek showed slight cuts, but at no time was there more than a drop or two of blood in evidence. In this respect the fight was in great con-

NO BIG FIGHT CLEANER.

OR EVEN LESS BRUTAL On the contrary, no fight between heavyweights that has gone to a finish was cleaner or less brutal. Johnson's left eye was partly closed in the early rounds, but not sufficiently to interfere with his fighting. His lip also was cut inside, and his famous golden smile lashed from a very red setting.

The end of the fight came with a suddenness that surprised spectators it followed two or three rounds of almost complete idleness on the part the contestants, and the crowd settled down to a long-drawn-out struggle, believing it would go the limit of the forty-five rounds.

The early rounds were filled with dashes of Johnson's former wonderful ment at Washington in the European to Willard's body and face, delivering by the German authorities. ten blows to one from the big white Through all the time Willard was on the defensive, and on one occasion Johnson played with him, once standing with guard down, and letting Willard swing at him, only to

dodge and laugh at his opponent. In many respects the fight resulted just as many predicted. Willard and (Continued on Ninth Page.)

#### LANE IS OVERRULED

Justice Robb Holds Secretary Cannot

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The District Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Jus-ice Robb to-day, reversed a decision of the District Supreme Court, and held that Secretary of the Interior Lane ex-ceeded his powers in attempting to readjudicate, after a former Secretary of the Interior had decided the matter, January 11, 1913, the question as to the legal heirs of My Soul Tiebault, a Win-nebago Indian, who died in February, 1906. The appellate court directs that Secretary Lane recognize and enforce the former decision of the department, and award patents of land to Julia L. Mickadiet and Alma L. Hiebault, adopt died without issue.

After the previous decision nieces and nephews asked for a reconsidera-tion, and Secretary Lane reopened the matter. The adopted children began williard, the Kansas cowboy, the big-gest man who ever entered the prize

#### KING TO BE TEETOTALER

Will Serve No Wines or Spirits in Any of His Houses After To-Day.

LONDON, April 5.-Teetotalism will NO REASON WHY CITY be enforced in all the King's households beginning Wednesday. An official announcement just Issued, dated April 6, says:

By the King's command no wines or spirits will be consumed in any of His Majesty's houses after to-day."

With King George's definite decision to abandon the use of alcohol, Great Britain has moved one step nearer to fire either to which the engines are The Cabinet will meet on Wednes-

widely swinging, wind mill, right-hand action will be decided on, and public announcement will follow immediately. Total prohibition is not likely to be the outcome of the Cabinet's deliberation, but a compromise in the shape of

He told her to start for home. She Meanwhile, Chancellor Lloyd George was on the way out, and was passing has been inundated by letters from that the condition be remedied at the censors. when a stinging left to the body and pledging themselves to abstinence durcyclonic right to the jaw caused John- ing the war. His mail during the last on to crumple on the floor of the ring, two days has contained 70,000 such

# ZEPPELIN NOT SATISFIED

Way They Handle Airships.

at out. The consensus of opinion is Friday, April 2 (via Paris, April 5).—
nat Johnson knew there was no proba- Count Zeppelin is not satisfied with billty of his winning, so when knocked the manner in which his airships are arrange for a city-planning exhibition lown he chose to take the count rather being handled. He recently called to- early this spring and that he is firm than rise and stand further punishment, gether his engineers and captains at second or two after Jack Welsh, the Friedrichshafen and criticized them on

up. It was well that he did so, for a The count said the full power of the moment later a rush of spectators to Zeppelins had not been employed, and the fighting platform all but smothered that longer raids than any made heree fighting platform all but smothered that longer raiss than any made active side of both the Dukla and Lupkow storm.

typewritten pages, summarizes the and German troops.

salient features of the separate departmental reports, and presents in brief side of both the Dukla and Lupkow storm. trouble was threatened, but soldiers await favorable weather conditions. compass a review of the city's activithe lower Thames had been delayed unnecessarily.

AND CHEER CHAMPION criticized his captains for retreating

# GREGORY APPROVES PLAN

Was Devised by Comptroller of Currency, John Skelton Williams.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Attorneywaite champion was loudly cheered. General Gregory has approved a plan He was decidedly the favorite all for a guarantee of national bank de- general business depression, discloses through the fight, and to-night is the posits which does not require legisla-Automobiles returning to the city on sound lines with payment of losses tion, and does not threaten banks run from the fight flew white flags, and incurred through bad banking in other

The plan was devised by the Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton along the crowds in the streets waved Williams. In substance, it provides flags and handkerchiefs tied to sticks. that national banks which desire to do Willard probably is the most modest so may have their deposits guaranteed guaranty company. Details have

# NOT TO APPEAR IN CHICAGO

Manager of Schumann-Heink and Gluck Sets Rumors at Rest.

trast to the Johnson-Jeffries fight at statement was made to-day that neither annexation cases, whereby her area was pulse of French attacks in the Woevre Reno, when Jeffries was cut to pieces Mme. Schumann-Heink nor Mme. Alma more than doubled and her population region. and blood splashed over the spectators Gluck would appear with the Campa- largely increased. nai Opera Company in Chicago next COMMENDS DEMONSTRATION This statement was made by a member of the firm which manages official rumors.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will continue her concert engagements, while Mme. her present season Gluck will close early in May in Boston, and will not

# PINCHOT FORCED TO LEAVE

Expelled from Belgium by Order of German Authorities.

April 5 (via London) .- Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the United States,

# TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

French Cavalry Officer Goes Before Court-Martial on Saturday.

PARIS, April 5 .- Captain Herail, a French cavalry officer, will be tried his friends had predicted that if the ing his wife at Complegne because she persisted in following the army to would not win. This was based partly be near him, in violation of military on the belief that Willard could stand regulations. For some time after killing her, Herail was a nervous wreck.

# URGES ACTION ON **GERMANS DESTROY** BIG FIRE HAZARD

Mayor, in Annual Message, Draws Report Causes Profound Impres-Council's Attention to Faulty Water Distribution.

Mickadlet and Alma L. Hiebault, adopted children of the dead Indian, who Says City Should Not Wait for Russians Apparently Making Calamitous Fire to Remedy Defect.

mandamus proceedings, but lost in the trial court. In reversing that decision Justice Robb says: "Apart from the question of the conclusiveness of the cil. Mayor Ainslie draws the body's that a German submarine had sunk the In his third annual message, pre- GENOA, April 5 (via Paris, April ring, and a "white hope" who at last averment or pretense that such de-has made good.

The day after to-morrow Johnson, last ack is upon a decree of adoption regsection of the city rests. After quoting Great excitement prevails, and section of the city rests. After quoting authorities have taken strong meas-

limit of our means before, instead of after, a calamitous fire. Don't let Richmond be listed with those cities that had to be burned up before they 2.672 tons. She sailed from Baltimore could be made to understand their defects in this regard.

SHOULD TAKE THIS RISK heard from her. "The report of the Superintendent of If the Luigi Parodi was sunk by a

former efforts to procure a modern and indicate that Germany's underwater has heretofore reported this apparatus rations. to be antiquated and in bad order, and liable at any time to fail to operate. ITALIAN TROOPS ASSEMBLING

not promptly called, or for which they when it is expected government any reason why we should continue to live under either hazard? Yet we live The Mayor indorses the Fire Board's been occupied by soldiers.

recommendation that the entire equip-AND SENDS WIFE HOME ton, but a compromise in the snape of ment of the Fire Department be motor-round closed Johnson sent full liberty in the use of light ales is will allow. He reminds the Council earliest practicable moment.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT COSTS

Special attention is called by the Mayor to the abnormally high death rate of the negro race. The excellent work of the Health Department in the steady reduction of the typhoid rate is commented on, as is the careful provisions for safeguarding the milk supply. The Mayor shows that the cost of the Health Department is 36 cents ROMANSHORN, SWITZERLAND, per year for every man, woman and child in the city.

The Mayor says that he hopes to RUSSIANS MAKING PROGRESS mond, there will be none so blind as

tles during the past year. TEXT OF MAYOR'S

The complete text follows: To the Honorable Council of the City of Richmond:

Gentlemen,-In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor communicate to you the general statement annually required of the Mayor.

A retrospective view of Richmond in 1914, a second successive year of great a most gratifying record. Our jobbing trade showed an increase over the previous year, the manufacturing trade a decrease; but a combination of the two shows a net decrease of less than 1 per centum. The retail trade reported general gains, some of our largest firms having had the best year of their existence.

Two events of the year that stand IN REGION THAT FEW DAYS AGO out most conspicuously were the selection of Richmond as a regional bank city by the Federal Reserve Board. tal of the Fifth Reserve District, com-States of Maryland, Virginia, North the possession of the Germans. Carolina, South Carolina and all of

Both of these results were attained both these singers to set at rest unspirit which so pervaded the excellent teamwork behind the movements that

A notable addition to municipal activities was the creation by the Council be heard for some months thereafter. of the Municipal Employment Bureau for the purpose of giving to unemployed persons official and organized aid in securing employment free of cost. Mr. Dickie, the manager, and Mr. Pollard, the clerk of the bureau, spent several days studying the or-THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, ganization and workings of the New York City Bureau, probably the best organized and most efficient in the who, it is understood, has been acting United States, through the courtesy as special agent for the State Depart- of Walter L. Sears, its manager, for out the following: which kindness I return Richmond's war, has been expelled from Belgium thanks to Mr. Sears. Returning home, they modeled our bureau as nearly as situation. possible on the New York plan, and have already begun to render this longneeded public service.

# SOLD BONDS LAST YEAR

bonds to the amount of \$405,000 ma- slan fleet retired at noon. tured during the year, and the debt (Continued on Tenth Page.)

# ITALIAN STEAMER

sion in Genoa, and There Are Fears of Reprisals.

QUOTES FIRE CHIEF JOYNES BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK

Steady Progress in Carpathian Passes.

attention sharply to the defects in the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left water distribution system in the con- The report has caused a profound im-

wife and a little group of friends will for Martinique, there to await in the sage back to France, where John-proposed to lead the life of a department identifying the heirs of a deceased allottee shall be final and conclusive."

Section of the city rests. After quoting such that it is proposed to lead the life of a department identifying the heirs of a deficiency, the Mayor advises:

"Whatever should be done to remedy action of reprisals. Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi part of competent jurisdiction in Nebraska. The statute under which the secretary is acting in terms declares that the decision of the city rests. After quoting section of the city rests. After quoting such that is authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and deficiency, the Mayor advises:

"Whatever should be done to remedy this condition should he done to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was made up entirely of the city rests. After quoting section of the city rests. After quoting section of the city rests. After quoting such that the city rests. After quoting authorities have taken strong measures.

"Whatever should be done to remedy action of reprisals, Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was made up entirely of Parodi, which was made up entirely of

> The Luigi Parodi was a steamer of on January 22, her destination being given as Augusta, Sicily. The latest marine records report her as overdue, apparently nothing further having been

the Fire Alarm Department repeats his German submarine, it would seem to reliable central office apparatus. He boats are covering a wide field of ope-

ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

CHIASSO, SWITZERLAND, April 5 (via Paris) .- The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the confines affected have

This information reaches Chiasso from Italian sources. It is reported from the same source that still more important military activity is under that the city is at present without a way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian

The prohibition of the publication of army and navy movements, which went EACH PERSON 36 CENTS A YEAR Into effect on March 31, is being enforced strictly. Regiments from Rome, Naples, and even Calabria, now are camping along the Austrian border.

The concentration of troops is complete that it includes full supplies of ammunition, hospitals and airships In view of these preparations, should

IN CARPATHIAN STRUGGLE LONDON, April 5.-The attention of in the faith that when once the idea the public is being directed toward the is grasped of the performance of Rich- great struggle for the Carpathian not to see the wisdom of city planning. are making steady progress, despite

The Russians are on the Hungarian si le for her to have lived through the are gaining the heights which dominate Uzsok Pass. Even the Austrian MESSAGE TO COUNCIL official report admits that ighting is taking place in the Laboreza Valley, south of Lupkow Pass, while the Russians to-night announce the capture of Cisna, an important station on the high mountains, between Lupkow and Uzsok Passes, where they captured

much munitions and provisions. Russians also are advancing from Dukla Pass on Bartfeld, at the head line of the railway running south in Hungary, and fighting not far from Mesolaborez. On Saturday Sunday they captured in the Carpathians upwards of 3,000 prisoners. They also claim another success in Bukowina, and the capture of another thousand prisoners, while the Austrians also assert they repulsed a Russian force which attempted to cross the Dniester.

WAS OCCUPIED BY GERMANS

The Russians also are making progress in Northern Poland, the German whereby she became the financial capi- report telling of the repulse of a Russian attack on Marismipol, west of the posed of the District of Columbia, the region that a few days ago was in

Comparative calm continues in the [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Virginia except four counties, west. The French have little to re-NEW YORK, April 5.—The positive and the successful conclusion of the port. The Germans announce the re-West Virginia except four counties, west. The French have little to re-

The former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, now under the Turkish OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT flag, again have been out in the Black Sea, and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet off the Crimean coast. The German submarine U-31 has re

placed the U-28 off the west coast of England, and during the day reports were received of the sinking by this boat of the Russian bark Hermes and the steamer Olivine, both small vessels. The Bulgarians have explained that the recent raid into Serbia was the work of rebels, and have promised to disarm them when they reach the Bulgarian frontier.

#### DISPATCHES REPORT NO CHANGE IN DARDANELLES SITUATION BERLIN, April 5 (by wireless) .-The Overseas News Agency to-day gave

"Constantinople dispatches say ther has been no change in the Dardanelle's

"The Russian fleet, after its opera tions before the Bosporus, undertook on March 30 a further attack on Eregli, a Black Sea port, in Asia AGGREGATING \$1,850,000 fired. Mine barges in the port were Minor. A total of 2,000 shots were The report of the City Auditor shows sunk, and four houses on shore were receipts and disbursements account of damaged. There were no casualties, \$6,024,022.80, with a cash balance on and coal is coming from Eregli as and February 1, 1915, of \$255,386.06 usual. A Russian aviator was driven (see Table "D" of the report). City off by a fire from the shore. The Rusand carried to that city

"A message from Athens estimates (Continued on Second Page.)

# Present Situation in Italy Attracting Much Attention

GREAT excitement has been caused in Genon by the receipt of a report that a German submarine has sunk the Italian steame Luigi Paredi.

While the furious struggle in the Carpathian passes, in which the Russians appear to be gaining ground dominating feature in the great European struggle, the situation in Italy is attracting much at-

The Italian government continues netively assembling troops on the Austrian frontier, according to re-ports reaching Chiasso, Switzerland, from Italian sources.

A report received in Berlin says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardonelles Strait, has been destroyed by Turkish shore guns.

In the Carpathian contest the Russians are fighting on the Hungarian side of both the Dukln and Lupkow Passes. The latest Russian official statement announces the capture of Cisna, which is about fifteen miles cast of Lupkow, and is an importan

The Russians also claim a success north of Czernowitz, Bukowina, where 1,000 Austrians were cap-

The Austrians assert that they repulsed a Russian force attempting to cross the Dulester River.

In the west little fighting of importance has taken place. French claim to have captured three successive lines of trenches in the forest of D'Allly, and to have gained n footing in a portion of the enemy's works northeast of Reguleville. The pulsed French attacks to the Woevre and Argonne regions.

The German submarine U-31 has sunk the Russian bark Hermes and the British vessel Olivine.

The Dutch government has notified the United States that any foreign ship which misuses the Dutch flag, or in any other way pretends to be of Dutch nationality, will not he permitted to leave or pass through waters governed by the Netherlands.

# TOLL OF ABOUT 100 LIVES CLIMAX IS NEAR AT HAND TAKEN BY GREAT STORM

No Word to Give Hope That the What Nature of It Will Be Is Care-Prins Maurits, With Forty-Nine Persons on Board, Is Safe.

SEARCH FOR VESSEL IN VAIN DASH

Men of the Edward Luckenbach Washed Ashore—Reports of Other Casualties Feared.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- With all hope for the safety of the Royal Dutch West Indies steamer Prins Maurits abandoned, the toll of human life in the Not a word to give hope that the

given in the wireless call for aid, only to find no trace of the vessel; Hope also has been abandoned for

the sovernment order the "red mobilet the safety of the fifteen missing men ization"—so called because the most of the crow of the tug Edward Luckfestoes proclaiming the in red letters—it merely awould be a formality. Cape, Va. The bodies of five of the the safety of the fifteen missing men crew have washed ashore. MEN ABOARD TAMPICO

ALSO BELIEVED LOST

Ten lives are known to have been lost when two coal barges broke from tug Cumberland, and the were pounded to pieces of Cape Henlopen, Del. It is feared that other casual-

ties may be reported. Crews of dozens of barges, schooner and other craft which either went ashore at various points or became waterlogged, were rescued by other vessels or life guards.

The Morgan liner Comus came into crew of the barge Northwest, broke away from the tug Wellington on Friday and drifted helpless in the storm until sighted yesterday by the Comus off Cape Lookout, N. C.

WHEREABOUTS OF TUG Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lumber aden. What became of the tug and barges was unknown to the crew of

the Northwest. The steamer Susa arrived at Philadelphia to-day from Port Antonio, with Captain Axelson, his wife and seamen, rescued from the barge Clintonia, which was foundered in the storm off the lower Virginia coast. The barge was in tow of the tug Edward Luckenbach. Captain Edward T.

CAPTAIN AND TWO OF CREW LOST AT POTOMAC'S MOUTH

BALTIMORE, April 5 .- Captain John r. Dowdy, of Baltimore, and two of the crew of the schooner Mary Ewing were lost when the vessel sank off Point Lookout at the Potomac's mouth during the gale last Saturday. She was in tow of the Under Ivy, of the lighthouse service, when she sank.

CARGO KEEPS VESSEL AFLOAT five-masted schooner M. D. Cressy, Bath, Maine, half submerged at Diamond Shoals lightship, Captain E. C.

Ayvery and crew of eleven men arrived in Norfolk this afternoon, But for the character of her cargo, the lumber kept her affoat. She was picked up off Bodie's Island on Saturday by the steamer Louis Thurlow, which was bound from New York to in neutral ports. San Francisco, and, after anchoring at Diamond Shoals, the members of rew were taken aboard the Russian steamer Altai, bound for Newport News,

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# IN CASE OF PRINZ EITEL

fully Screened From Public.

Bodies of Five of the Fifteen Missing Intense Activity Among Government

Officials at Newport News and Washington Leads to Belief That tivity of officials of the Washington American trade," under the order in government with relation to the Ger- council, "will take the steps necessary

great storm which swept the Atlantic man merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedseaboard on Friday and Saturday was rich, which has been in refuge at this believed to-night to total nearly 100 port for nearly a month, assumed the every act which, under the rules of most active stage to-day and to-night international law, constitutes a viola-Prins Maurits and the forty-nine per- that has been apparent since the neu- tion of neutral rights." sons aboard might be safe had been trality problems precipitated by the arreceived, while more vessels told of rival of the war vessel were confronted. Late to-day important interchanges

partment and Collector of Customs adopting retaliatory measures toward Hamilton after the latter had con-certain extraordinary activities" by ferred with Rear-Admiral Beatty, com- her naval forces, "and not an excuse mandant of the Norfolk Navy-Yard, for or a preclude to any unlawful and with Rear-Admiral Helm, on board the battleship Alabama which guards the channel to the sea from Norfolk of Great Britain," the note adds, and Newport News. To-night, as a re- "should prove, in fact, to be tainted by Thirteen men aboard the barge sult of the chain of negotiations be- illegality and disregard of the prin-Tampico, which was adrift off the coast of North Carolina when the s grasped of the performance of Richnond, there will be none so blind as
nond, there will be none so blind as
not to see the wisdom of city planning.
The report which embraces sixteen
The report which embrace o'clock the collector left the Eitel to attach to their own actions."

Fredrich in a navy-yard launch and Ambassador Sharp, at Paris w

steamed out to Hampton Roads, where structed to present a he again boarded the Alabama.

COMMANDER PAYS RESPECTS

Another development of the day was visit of Commander Thierichens to the American battleship, where he paid nis respects to Admiral Helm. Whether any official significance attached to this port to-day with five members of the visit could not be ascertained. Arrival of two big tugs at the Eitel's pier following to His Majesty's government early in the day gave rise to reports in reply to your numbers 1795 and 1798 hat the German ship was about to be of March 15: moved. When the commercial tugs reached the shipyard they steamed has given careful consideration to the alongside the navy-yard patrol boat subjects treated in the British notes AND BARGES UNKNOWN | anchored at the Eitel's stern, and were of March 13 and March 15, and to the The Northwest was bound from mand before they tied up to adjacent date. given directions by the officer in com- British order in council of the latter piers. Reports that internment processes had been instituted were freely ters of grave importance to neutral circulated, but that such a consumma- nations. They appear to menace their tion of the issue has not developed rights of trade and intercourse, not seemed assured here to-night. That only with belligerents, but also with the climax in the case is near at hand, one another. They call for frank comtwo however, was evident on all sides, par- ment, in order that misunderstandings ticularly in view of the unusual ac- may be avoided. The government of tivity of the representatives of the the United States deems it its duty, situation.

Dilks and seven men of the crew of to run the blockade fleet of the allies unmistakably clear. the four-masted schooner Rob Roy of the Virginia coast, the conviction were landed at Newport News to-day here is that the perilous efforts must March would constitute, were its proby the American steamer Westwego, be made in the immediate future. visions to be actually carried into efwhich rescued them at sea Sunday British merchant ships, however, were fect as they stand, a practical assertion Rob Roy was bound from Jacksonville to-day, a plan to hold up clearances of merchant ships of the German European area, and an almost unqualicleared from here as late as 3 o'clock of unlimited belligerent rights over enemy after 12 o'clock noon, having fied denial of the sovereign rights of been changed at the eleventh hour BRITISH GOVERNMENT

That agents of the British government have taken official notice of facts relating to the Prinz Eitel also was reported here to-night. Early in the day Barton Myers. British vice-consul at Norfolk, discussed phases of the as the practice and consent of civilized matter with the collector of customs. nations has limited it by the recogni-The subject of the conference could not AND ENTIRE CREW IS SAVED be learned in view of extraordinary rights, which it is conceded may be precautions being taken by govern-exercised by nations which are at war. of ment officials. It was understood, however, that the British vice-consul was advised to take up the matters he presented through the British ambassador with the State Department at of the ocean and the crew probably understood, has been made on the part if upon examination a neutral vessel She was loaded with railroad ties, of Great Britain that the German is found to be engaged in unneutral and while the vessel was filled with cruiser has been permitted to exceed water during the gale of Friday night, the time she should be permitted to recruiser has been permitted to exceed main in an American port under regulations governing belligerent warships

To-day was a veritable holiday for the crew of the Prinz Eitel. The ma- break the blockade. It is even conjority were permitted on shore almost ceded the right to detain and take unrestricted. They made merry in to its own ports for judicial examina-The sea was one of the worst I ever

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# U. S. TAKES ISSUE

Protest Against British Order in Council Made Public.

OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

Note Declines to Admit Right to Halt All Commerce With Germany.

WOULD SEEK FULL REPARATION

of American Trade Referred To. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The United States government to-day made public its note to Great Britain, announcing

all commercial intercourse between Bermany and neutral countries. ion, "would be to assume an attitude enemies of Great Britain, which viously would be inconsistent with the solemn obligation of this government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she constantly and earnestly has con-

The note reviews at length the legal phases of a blockade of belligerent territory, and virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion, the United Something Important Is Pending. States states its expectation that Great Britain, after having considered "the NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 5 .- Ac- possibilities of serious interruption of to avoid them, and, in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be

FOR UNLAWFUL ACTION

"If the course of the present enemies

Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, was in-American note to Great Britain to the Rear-Admiral Beatty and staff vis- French admiralty, whose decree had ted the Eitel Friedrich late in the af- not been received officially in Washington, but it was understood here to be identical with the British order in TO AMERICAN ADMIRAL council, and the American govern-

TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

"Washington, March 30, 1915.

"You are instructed to deliver the "The government of the United States

"These communications contain mat-

This government takes it for grant-TAKES OFFICIAL NOTICE ed that there can be no question what those rights are. A nation's sovereignty over its own ships and citizens under its own flag on the high seas in time of peace is, of course, unlimited; and that sovereignty suffers no dimuexercised by nations which are at war. RIGHT OF VISIT AND SEARCH

CONCEDED TO BELLIGERENTS "A belligerent nation has been conceded the right of visit and search, and the right of capture and condemnation. service, or to be carrying contraband of war intended for the enemy's government or armed forces. It has been conceded the right to establish and maintain a blockade of an enemy's ports and coasts, and to capture and condemn any vessel taken in trying to Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point tion all vessels which it suspects, for

EMBARGO DECREE

Possibilities of Serious Interruption

that it "could not admit" either the right of the allies or their claims for justification in placing an embargo on

OR INTERNMENT tended in other times and circum-

MEASURE NO EXCUSE

American communication interprets the circumstances under which between the Treasury De- Great Britain claims to be justified in

ment, therefore, made similar reply. TEXT OF BRYANG NOTE "Department of State,

American government in charge of the therefore, speaking in the sincerest spirit of friendship, to make its own If the Eitel Friedrich is to attempt view and position with regard to them "The order in council of the 15th of

the nations now at peace.

substantial reasons, to be engaged in